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Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on April 17, 2008, in which the publication date of the NPL reference “Secret-Key Reconciliation by Public Discussion” at cite number CA was not listed on the Form PTO/SB/08. A corrected Form PTO/SB/08 is attached hereto listing the publication date, page numbers and publisher of this NPL reference.

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